



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q57991

Tohru HOTTA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/512,313

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No.: 5777

Examiner: Tuan N. NGUYEN

Filed: February 24, 2000

For: **OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 11, 2003 to August 11, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen R. Smith
Registration No. 43,042

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE
23373
CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: August 11, 2003

8/11/2003 CCMU1 000000103 09512313 110.00 GP
1251

ROT 1
#10
Allyen
8/21/03